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The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention announces an upcoming Webinar on:

Fatality Review of Deaths of Infants, Children and Youth with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs

WHEN: February 8, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET **NOTE: NEW TIME!!!**

Webinar will be recorded and posted with the slides on the NCFRP website: www.ncfrp.org

Introduction: Diane Pilkey,* RN, MPH, Senior Nurse Consultant at the Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Health Resources and Services Administration and the federal project officer for the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention cooperative agreement.

Moderator: Faith Vos Winkel,* MSW, Assistant Child Advocate, Connecticut Office of the Child Advocate and Coordinator of Connecticut CFR program.

Guest Speaker: Joan A. Scott,* MS, CGC, Acting Director, Division of Children with Special Health Needs, Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Health Resources and Services Administration.

Speaker: Linda Potter,* JD, Associate Director, National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention.

***More complete bio for each panel member is below.**

Why attend: Approximately one-fifth of the cases reviewed by CDR teams and entered into the CDR-Case Reporting System are deaths of children with disabilities and/or special health care needs. Infants and children with disabilities/special health care needs have different risks for death than their peers without these conditions. To conduct effective reviews of such deaths, CDR and FIMR teams need knowledge of disability/special health care needs in order to determine what role, if any, the disability/special health care needs played in the death.

Who should attend: CDR and FIMR coordinators and team members, facilitators, abstractors, interviewers

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SAVE THE DATE for our next webinar:

**Applying the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
Framework to Fatality Review and Prevention**

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern
Registration details to follow.

Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH

Diane Pilkey is a Senior Nurse Consultant at the Maternal and Child Health Bureau/ Health Resources and Services Administration and the federal project officer for the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention cooperative agreement. Diane has more than 20 years of experience in public health at the local, state and federal level, including the Washington State Department of Health, where she worked as an epidemiologist and the Child Death Review Assessment Coordinator. Diane is a registered nurse who has practiced in both clinical and public health settings in both urban and rural settings. Her work has focused on children and adolescents, injury and violence, infant mortality and early childhood. Diane has a Master's in Public Health from the Maternal and Child Health program at the University of Washington Public Health School, a Bachelors in Nursing from the University of North Carolina and a Bachelors in Cultural Anthropology from Duke University

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW

Faith Vos Winkel began her work with the Office of the Child Advocate in 2001. The Office is mandated to oversee the systems of care and protection for children in Connecticut and to advocate for their well-being. Ms. Vos Winkel is responsible for preparing child fatality cases and conducting comprehensive investigations. She also represents the Office of the Child Advocate on a variety of committees including the Suicide Advisory Board, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Fatality Review Committee, and the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children. Previously, Ms. Vos Winkel was an Assistant Program Director for 15 years at the Connecticut Office of Protection and Advocacy, a disability advocacy program, where her responsibilities included abuse neglect investigations, case advocacy, and consent decree compliance. Ms. Vos Winkel has an undergraduate degree from the University of Connecticut and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Connecticut.

Joan A. Scott, M.S., C.G.C.

Ms. Scott is the Acting Director of the Division of Children with Special Health Needs (DSCSHN) in the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). She is a certified genetic counselor with more than 35 years' experience in clinical genetics, genetics education, laboratory medicine, the biotechnology industry, and the ethical, legal, social, and policy implications of advances in genomics. Ms. Scott's career has focused on the application of genomic discoveries to health care. Prior to coming to HRSA, she was Executive Director of the National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics and a Research Scientist in the Berman Institute of Bioethics at The Johns Hopkins University. Prior to NCHPEG, Ms. Scott was Director of the Genetics and Public Policy Center at Johns Hopkins University where she led the Center's efforts to address policy issues related to advances in genetics, genetic testing quality and oversight, and public engagement in genetic research. Prior to coming to the Center in 2002, Ms. Scott was a director at GeneLogic, Inc. and served as general manager and director of Genetic Services at the clinical diagnostic lab OncorMed from 1994-1998. Clinically, she has practiced in a variety of academic, outreach, and private practice settings, including pediatric, adult, and reproductive genetic clinics. Ms. Scott is a past president of the National Society of Genetic Counselors and founding member of the American Board of Genetic Counseling. Ms. Scott holds an M.S. (Human Genetics Program) from Sarah Lawrence College and a B.A. in Anthropology and Zoology from Kent State University. She has been certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics with a subspecialty in Genetic Counseling.

Linda Potter, JD

Linda Potter is the Associate Director of the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention. Before her arrival at the Center 5 years ago, she was a disability attorney, advocate and policy specialist for more than 20 years. She was the executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan for 11 years, and practiced disability law in Michigan, Maryland, Washington DC and Seattle. She is a native of Washington State and went to college and law school at the University of Washington.